

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18326

The purpose of this legislation is to create an Alzheimer's disease Strategic Plan Task Force to examine the financial, emotional and care burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on Idaho citizens and government. The Task Force will develop a comprehensive plan and make recommendations to address the impending increase of Alzheimer's disease in our state, the staggering costs of dementia care, at home care options, the quality of dementia care available, and the need for evidence-based best practice approaches for persons living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Collaborative efforts between all stakeholders can provide a practical and effective plan for the citizens and government of the State of Idaho. This legislation is the first of its kind in Idaho, and similar to other state bills to establish Alzheimer's Disease Strategic Plan Task Forces. These states include California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, Oklahoma, Colorado, South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, Maine, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of an Interim Committee is approximately \$10,000 per year.

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